

Mayors report June 2024

Below is my first Mayors report in advance of the June Full Council.

Regrettably I'm not able to attend the full council meeting so I leave you in the capable hands of the Deputy Chair

Since the AGM when I was privileged and humbled to be elected as your Chair and Mayor I have had some amazing opportunities to meet with people of Bexhill that are involved with so many great organisations. Mainly giving their time on a voluntary basis all with the desire to make Bexhill even better than it currently is

It has certainly been a rollercoaster of a ride and I am learning fast

Each month I will attach details of my appointments and highlight the one or two that I have gained the most from

This month is easy for me. It's a combination of having lunch with ex service men at Mais house and the Bexhill on sea Town Council parade to commemorate DD80+2

To be able to see and talk with ex service men, some of who were actually on the beaches in Normandy was a truly humbling experience for me and will remain with me forever.

Date	Event	Mayor
08/05/1934	1 Attended full council meeting and was elected as Chairman and Mayor of Bexhill	X
10/05/2024	2 Attended The Bexhill Town Board inaugural Meeting at the Pelham	X
11/05/2024	3 Cllr Hussain attended the Fairtrade event at the De La Warr Pavillion	
15/05/2024	4 Attended Finance and audit committee as ex officio to witness Cllr Brailsford being elected as chair and Cllr El as Vice Chair	X
18/05/2024	5 Attended Bexhill Choral Society Vivaldi - Gloria at St Peters Church	X
20/05/2024	6 Attended on line training for new councillors and Chair's	X
21/05/2024	7 Photographic session at De La Warr pavillion for Mayor and Deputy photoshoot	X
25/05/2024	8 Attended the opening of Lossie Long Charity spring fair at St Stephens Church	X
27/05/2024	9 Attended the RDC opening of Egerton park tennin courts following the refurbishment paid for the LTA and government funding	X
03/06/2024	10 Met the Lord Lieutenant and the High Sherrif at Couny hall with all Mayors and Chairs from Sussex	x
05/06/2024	11 Opened the Ammenieties committee of Behill on Sea Town Council and elected the Chair and Vice Chair	X
06/06/2024	12 Attended the 1 minutes silence at Little Common RBL and short service to recognise the DD 80	x
06/06/2024	13 Introduced the Lunch arranged by the RBL at Mais House and to meet and talk to residents of Mais House including their memories of D Day. Including a Bag pipest and a Harpist. A very humbling experience	x
06/06/2024	14 Attended the Chamber of Commerce Focus group in association with the Bexhill Town Board to discuss the future of Bexhill and the £2m a year for 10 years	x
07/06/2024	15 Attended the 2nd Bexhill Town Board meeting to review progress and understand what happens next in accordance with the government submission for the 1st 3 years of funding and how the decision making process will probably work	x
08/06/2024	16 Received dignatories on behalf of Bexhill on the Metropole lawns and to receive the parade followed by a short service. Followed by spending time with ex service men at the Albatross club	x
11/06/2024	17 Attend the Business lunch at Hastings college as invited by Lord B Mclean	x
15/06/2024	18 To open the Sidley Festival organised by Heart of Sidley and 18 hours	x